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**Before** . In re Patent Application of

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Washington, DC 20231

Title: PROCOLLAGEN ASSEMBLY

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rejecting claims 1-11, 13-25, 28-30 (\$ 310.00 ) \$ 310.00

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

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An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)

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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-**1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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